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Demonstration of Invincible Might of Korean People Firmly Rallied Around Marshal Kim Il Sung

100% Vote, 100% Vote for Candidates

— In Election of Deputies to Local People's Assemblies —

Report of Central Election Committee

PYONGYANG, Dec. 1 (KCNA)—According to a report of the Central Election Committee made public today, **100 per cent of the electors registered** in the electors' lists with the exception of those electors on a foreign trip participated in the election of deputies to the people's assemblies of provinces (municipalities), cities (districts), counties and *ri* (county-seats, workers' settlements and *dong*) which was held yesterday, and **100 per cent of them voted for candidates.**

The report said that just as a great victory was won in the last election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, the election of deputies to the people's assemblies of all levels was victoriously carried out in strict accordance with the election regulations amid the high political enthusiasm and seething joy of the entire people.

In the election our people **once again demonstrated the indestructible might of the Korean people rallied close with one ideology and one will around the Korean Workers' Party and the Government of the Republic headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, respected and beloved leader.** Through the election our people manifested the unshakable determination to fight resolutely for solidifying as firm as a rock the people's power won with blood by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters and defended with blood by the genuine patriotic fighters of worker and peasant origin during the great Patriotic War of Liberation and for further consolidating and developing our socialist system, reunifying the fatherland and bringing earlier the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, upholding with devotion the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The composition of elected deputies to the local power organs of all levels is as follows:

1, deputies to the provincial (municipal) people's assemblies—3,305: 747 of them women

2, deputies to the city (district) and county people's assemblies—18,673: 4,906 of them women

3, deputies to the *ri* (county-seat, workers' settlement and *dong*) people's assemblies—84,541: 27,946 of them women.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, on Nov. 30 cast ballots in the election of deputies to the local people's assemblies of all levels, together with co-operative farmers of Hwasung Village of Pyongyang.

On this jubilant day of further consolidating our people's regime which has inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, great excitement and joy filled the co-operative farmers who had the honor of electing deputies to the local people's assemblies of all levels together with Premier Kim Il Sung.

Infinite adoration for, loyality to and trust in the great leader could be read on the faces of the co-op farmers thronging the poll from early moring in their holiday best, holding pennants and bunches of flowers in their hands.

Premier Kim Il Sung Receives Cuban Military Delegation

PYONGYANG, Nov. 28 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung today received the military delegation of the Republic of Cuba visiting our country.

Present there were head of the delegation Major Belarmino Castilla Mas, vice-Minister and Chief of General Staff of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Republic of Cuba; and members of the delegation First Captain Antonio Perez Hererro, Head of the Political Department of the Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces; and Major Angle Joel Chaveco Hernandez, Chief of Staff of the Air Defence of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, and suite members.

General Choi Kwang, Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; General Oh Jin Woo, Director of the General Political Bureau of the same; and Lieutenant General Yoon Tai Hong of the KPA were present.

Also on hand was Vasilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Cuban Ambassador to Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Telegrams

* **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the C.C. of the Korean Workers' Party and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, and **Choi Yong Kun,** President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, sent on Nov. 28 a telegram of greetings to **Enver Hoxha,** First Secretary of the C.C. of the Albanian Workers' Party, **Haxhi Lleshi,** Chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the Albanian People's Republic, and **Mehmet Shehu,** Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the APR, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the liberation of Albania and the 55th anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of Albania.

* **Premier Kim Il Sung** sent on Nov. 27 a telegram of greetings to **Moktar Ould Daddah,** President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the independence of the Islamic Republic

* **Premier Kim Il Sung** sent on Nov. 27 a telegram of greetings to **Michel Micombero,** President of the Republic of Burundi, on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of the Burundi Revolution.

* **Premier Kim Il Sung** sent on Nov. 25 a telegram of greetings to **Charles Helou,** President of the Republic of Lebanon, on the independence day of Lebanon.

1st Session of 4th SPA to be Held

PYONGYANG, Nov. 27 (KCNA)—The Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly today issued the following decree on convening the SPA:

The Presidium of the SPA, DPRK, decides as follows, according to Article 49 of the Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

To convene the 1st session of the 4th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK in Pyongyang on Dec. 14, 1967.

Korean People Will Powerfully March Forward Firmly United Around Marshal Kim Il Sung!

EDITORIAL

In a surging political atmoshpere, the entire Korean people ended victoriously the elections of the deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to the local people's assemblies of all levels.

According to the reports of the Central Election Committee, 100 per cent of the entire electors registered in the electors' lists in all the constituencies participated in the elections and 100 per cent of them cast votes for the candidates for deputies to the SPA and the local people's assemblies registered in all the constituencies.

This is one more great historic victory the Korean people should record in their history.

The great victory attained in the current elections is a manifestation of the Korean people's boundless trust in and loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung. In the elections the Korean people demonstrated their invincible might, rallied close with one ideology and one will around the Korean Workers' Party and the Government of the Republic headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

This is also a demonstration of the unshakable determination of the entire Korean people to further solidify their socialist system, liberate South Korea and bring earlier the day of the nation-wide victory of the Korean people by still more firmly consolidating the people's power which has inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, under the leadership of the KWP and the Leader.

The great victory will give great confidence and inspiration to the South Korean people who are gallantly coming out in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

The victory constitutes a boundless encouragement to the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan who are waging a stubborn struggle to defend their democratic, national rights and promote the independent unification of their country.

On the contrary, the great victory won by the Korean people is a heavy blow to the sworn enemy U.S. imperialist aggressors, and their stooges who are hampering the unification of Korea by every means and running wild to unleash a war again in our country and will precipitate their ruin.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said in a meaningful meeting with the voters of the Songrim constituency that **"To further consolidate our political power by holding the election again is a most important event for us in carrying forward the cause of the revolutionary forerunners who fought shedding blood for this regime and in the work for the future of the people, a most important event for more successfully carrying out the revolutionary task in the future and thoroughly defending the people's interests."**

The great victory in the elections marks an epochal turning point in impelling forward the revolutionary cause of Korea still more vigorously.

The entire Korean people are seething with boundless emotion and excitement at the happy news of the brilliant victory in the elections.

In particular, along with the people in the homeland, all the Korean compatriots in Japan regard it an infinitive happiness and honor, highest national pride to have as a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK great leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and an outstanding leader of the international communist movement and working class movement, who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory, to happiness and prosperity, shoulding the destiny of the country and the nation upon himself and triumphantly exploring the path of the Korean revolution.

With boundless respect for and fidelity to the Leader, the 600,000 Koreans in Japan warmly congratulate Marshal Kim Il Sung upon being elected a deputy to the SPA with the unanimous support of the entire Korean people.

Under the warm care extended by the Leader, there are among the elected deputies to the SPA Chairman Han Duk Su of the CSC of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) and other leading functionaries, and representatives of Koreans here in all walks of life.

We Korean citizens in Japan extend the greatest honor and warmest thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung and the KWP and the Government of the Republic led by him who has given Koreans here all kinds of paternal solicitude and this time the honor of being elected deputies to the SPA.

The great political and ideological unity of the Korean people firmly rallied around the Leader has been formed and firmly consolidated through the glorious struggle they, under the leadership of the Leader, have waged for a long time for the freedom of the fatherland and the building of a new life.

The Korean people entrust all their destiny entirely to Marshal Kim Il Sung and know well from their experience of life that only the path indicated by him is the one leading to victory and glory.

The restoration of the fatherland, the founding of the KWP and people's power, brilliant victory in the revolution and construction and happy life today and the future prosperity of the country and nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution are all unthinkable apart from the wise, brilliant leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

For a long period of more than 40 years from the beginning of his revolutionary activities up to date, Marshal Kim Il Sung has all along struggled, dedicating himself entirely to the freedom and happiness of the Korean people and to the cause of the Korean revolution with profound Marxist-Leninist revolutionary ideas and unshakable conviction in the revolutionary cause of the people, with an indefatigable, stubborn fighting spirit, extraordinary passion and unexampled revolutionary sweep.

In the days when the fascist suppression of the Japanese imperialists was at its peak, he, taking upon himself the destiny of the Korean revolution, founded the anti-Japanese guerrillas and organized and waged a heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, dealing successively serious blows to the Japanese imperialist aggressors.

Marshal Kim Il Sung indicated correct revolutionary lines and strategy and tactics for the victory of the Korean revolution, holding fast to the stand of *Juche* and the principle of self-reliance in the Korean revolution, and led to brilliant victory the overall anti-Japanese liberation struggle of the Korean people.

In the flames of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle in which a bloody fight was fought across the snow-covered ridges of Mt. Paikdoo against the Japanese imperialist robbers in the long period of 15 years under untold hardships, was laid a solid organizational and ideological foundation for founding the KWP, and the glorious revolutionary traditions of the KWP and the Korean revolution were established.

After the Liberation, Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the KWP, the militant general staff of the Korean revolution, and the DPRK, the banner of freedom and happiness of the Korean people, which directly inherited these revolutionary traditions, and always standing in the van of the Korean people, he has steadfastly led along the most correct road their struggle for the reunification and independence of the fatherland and construction of a new society, pushing aside all the machinations of the imperialist aggressive forces and the reactionary forces at home.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has solved all the questions arising in each period of the democratic revolution, socialist revolution and socialist construction with originality, in conformity with the realities of our country, and relying in the main on the strength of our own people, on the basis of the ideas of *Juche* and independent revolutionary line which he has consistently maintained since the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

"The unitary ideas of the Party are the ideas of our Party run through with the principle of Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in economy and self-defence in national defence. The ideas of our Party and policy of our Party are Marxism-Leninism creatively applied to our reality, which leads the Korean revolution to completion and the Korean people to socialism and communism along a most correct road." (Kim Il Sung)

By giving in good time unfailing scientific answers to new questions that crop up with the progress of socialist construction, Marshal Kim Il Sung has been constantly advancing the Korean revolution along the most correct road.

The great Chungsan-ri spirit and Chungsan-ri method, the Daian Work System and new agricultural guidance forms of economic management, the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" giving an all-round exposition of the fundamental principles and methods for the final solution of the agrarian question under socialism, the lines of combining class struggle with the work of strengthening the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people under socialism and of proletarianizing the whole society, the line of carrying on economic construction in parallel with defence buildup, and other lines and policies mapped out and put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung provided profound and clear-cut answers to questions of principle in the construction of socialism and communism.

Marshal Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideas and the KWP's lines and policies, their embodiment, are a valuable contribution to further development of the Marxist-Leninist theory and to enriching the practical experience of the international communist movement.

Always deeply concerned about the revolution in South Korea and about the lot of the South Korean people, Marshal Kim Il Sung has indicated to them the basic task and strategy and tactics of the revolution in South Korea as well as the fighting tasks in each period, clearly illumining the road ahead of them.

Therefore, encouraged by the daily growing might of the revolutionary base in the northern half of the Republic, today the South Korean people are vigorously raising the flames of anti-U.S., national salvation struggle with a feeling of boundless respect for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, to bring earlier the day when they can lead a happy life in a unified country under his wise leadership.

Under the wise leadership and warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung, as proud citizens of the DPRK, Korean residents in Japan are launching powerful struggles to defend their democratic, national rights and accomplish the country's reunification in defiance of all difficulties by arming themselves with the ideas of the Leader and the revolutionary traditions set up by him.

Today, the international position and prestige of the KWP and the DPRK have been enhanced and consolidated as never before thanks to their correct internal and external policies and based on the ideas of *Juche* and an independent line and their great exploits in revolution and construction.

At present, the Korean people boundlessly value the people's regime, their banner of freedom and happiness, and express boundless trust in and fidelity to the respected and beloved leader, regarding it as the greatest honor and national pride to have such a great leader as Marshal Kim Il Sung and live under his leadership.

Marshal Kim Il Sung taught that **"Today we are living in an era of revolution. As we are living in the era of revolution, our only task is carrying out revolution."**

Upholding the teaching of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Korean people will firmly consolidate the revolutionary base in the northern half of the Republic, surely withdraw the U.S. aggressor troops from South Korea and accomplish the cause of the country's unification under his leadership.

No force on earth can hold in check the just cause of the Korean people united rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people.

So long as there are the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious Korean Workers' Party and the rock-firm people's regime, victory and glory are in store for the Korean people.

By arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the revolutionary traditions set up by him, the Korean people will powerfully march forward toward a new victory firmly rallied with one ideology and one will around the Leader.

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Korea-Cuba Joint Statement

PYONGYANG, Nov. 20 (KCNA)—A joint communique on the visit of the Party and Government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Republic of Cuba was made public on Nov. 20.

Follows the full text of the joint communique:

The Party and Government delegation of the DPRK headed by Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, and Secretary of the C.C. of the Korean Workers' Party and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, paid a visit to Cuba from Nov. 10 to 17 at the invitation of the Cuban Communist Party and the Cuban Government.

The Korean delegation was warmly welcomed by the Cuban people who have feelings of respect and love for the Korean people.

During the stay of the delegation and in all its activities, the Cuban people expressed their active support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for building socialism, achieving the self-dependent reunification of the fatherland and forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea.

The stay of the delegation once again showed the bonds of friendship and solidarity existing between the KWP, Government and people headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Cuban Communist Party, Government and people headed by Comrade Fidel Castro.

The Korean delegation visited a number of areas of Havana and Oriente Provinces, Pinos Island, etc., inspecting factories, agro-stock farms, cultural institutions and revolutionary battle sites and having emotion-charged meetings with workers, peasants and working people of other broad strata.

The Party and Government delegation of the DPRK headed by Comrade Choi Yong Kun was composed of Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the C.C. of the KWP, vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Li Min Soo, Member of the C.C. of the KWP and Director of a Department of the Party Central Committee; Chang Jung Hwan, DPRK Ambassador to Cuba; Major General Chung Oh Tai of the Korean People's Army; and Kim Yoon Sun, vice-Director of a Department of the C.C. of the KWP.

The Party and Government delegation of the DPRK held talks and a friendly meeting with Major Fidel Castro, First Secretary of the C.C. of the Cuban Communist Party; Raul Castro, its Second Secretary; Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, Member of its Political Bureau and President; Armando Hart, Major Juan Almeida, Major Ramiro Valdes, Major Sergio del Valle and Major Guillermo Garcia, Political Bureau Members.

The two sides exchanged opinions and reached an identity of views on questions of common concern and other international issues and reaffirmed the correctness of the content of the joint statement agreed upon between a Party and Government delegation of the DPRK and a delegation of the Cuban Communist Party and Government in Pyongyang in October, 1966.

The visit of the Korean delegation to Cuba and the talks held between it and the Cuban Party and Government delegation greatly contributed to further consolidating and developing friendship and cooperation between the Korean and Cuban Parties, Governments and peoples and strengthening solidarity among all the revolutionary people in Asia, Africa and Latin America and the rest of the world.

Economic Construction, Defence Buildup in Parallel

It is of paramount importance in our revolutionary struggle and construction work today to reorganize all work of socialist construction, in line with the requirements of the prevailing situation and, in particular, to carry on the building of the economy and defence in parallel so as to increase our defence capabilities in the light of the enemy's aggressive schemes. This is the basic strategic line of our Party which has been implemented for several years now in connection with the changed situation. (The Present Situation and the Tasks Confronting Our Party—Kim Il Sung)

Members of the Worker-Peasant Red Militia unit of the enterprise where Han Yung Il works are intensifying training to become revolutionary fighters, capable of tackling 100-fold enemies and boundlessly faithful to the Korean Workers' Party and the Leader.

To cope with new developments in the situation, Premier Kim Il Sung submitted the line of developing economy and boosting defence potential in parallel, in the Conference of the Korean Workers' Party held in October last year.

The entire working people in the northern half of the Republic has been bringing about a revolutionary upsurge in production and construction in order to carry out this task on a firm basis of self-reliance.

Riding this revolutionary upsurge, the working people have accomplished their annual production plans ahead of schedule, to celebrate the 22nd founding anniversary of the KWP (Oct. 10). After fulfilment of the annual plan, they are now pressing ahead for extra production.

The Korean people who repulsed the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the three-year long Patriotic War of Liberation, have paid painstaking efforts to consolidate and strengthen the foundation of the self-supporting national economy and improve the people's living conditions and boost national defence potential, by opposing the tendency to neglect defence buildup by taking the truce for a lasting peace.

The intensified aggressive maneuvers of U.S. imperialism have sharply aggravated the tension in the world situation. The validity and reasonableness of the policy of the Korean Workers' Party has been proved in the U.S. escalation of the Vietnamese war, the intensified military provocations in Korea and a series of other developments in the international arena.

By implementing this policy, the working people in the northern half of the Republic have come to possess powerful economic might and defence potential; the revolutionary base in the northern half has been transformed into an impregnable fortress. Thanks to the powerful economic might and defence potential, the Republic has been able to frustrate the persistent attempt of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war and is also fully prepared to wipe the U.S. imperialist aggressors off the earth's surface, should they launch another war against the Korean people.

Moreover, the people's living standard has been remarkably raised. In April this year, the nine-year universal compulsory technical education system was enforced in the Republic, the first of the sort ever to be enforced in the East. In October the salaries of teachers in common schools of all levels have been hiked by a large margin.

The KWP Conference called for increasing production by making the most effective use of the existing economic foundations.

It calls for giving top priority to the development of mining and power industries and at the same time lays emphasis on the rapid development of machine, metallurgical, chemical industries.

In agriculture, grain output will be greatly increased, and industrial crops, animal breeding, horticulture, fruit growing will be expanded in every way.

Moreover, construction material industry will be further developed, and the growing demand for transport fully satisfied.

In the field of fishing, more fish will be hauled and the fish processing industry extensively developed.

New intensive capital construction must be undertaken on a priority basis in all fields of the national economy.

The Korean people who have demonstrated their indestructible unity in the SPA election, will always remain faithful to the Party and the Leader, carry out the policy of the KWP on the development of economy and defence buildup in parallel by making continued advances and innovations with the Chullima spirit and finally accomplish the unification of the country, the supreme national task of the Korean people.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Statement

Flays U.S. Acts Against Cambodia

PYONGYANG, Nov. 30 (KCNA)—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued today a statement in connection with the frantic, aggressive clamour raised these days by the U.S. imperialists against the Kingdom of Cambodia.

The statement reads in part:

Coming out with the fabrication that there is a so-called "military base" of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Army in the territory of Cambodia, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are openly blaring that they reserve "the right to chase the enemy across the border of Cambodia."

This is a naked challenge to the independent and neutral Kingdom of Cambodia and shows glaringly what a reckless stage the U.S. imperialist aggressors have reached in their manoeuvres against the Cambodian people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people fully support the November 21 and 23 statements of the Royal Government of Cambodia reaffirming its unshakable determination to shatter all the aggressive plots of the U.S. imperialists and defend to the last the independence and territorial integrity of the country, and sternly denounce with surging indignation the aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against the Cambodian people.

The false propaganda of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges today that Cambodia "provides" a base to the South Vietnam People's Liberation Army is part of their criminal manoeuvres to strangulate the independence of Cambodia and expand the war of aggression against the Vietnamese people to the whole of Indo-China.

The Cambodian people are fully prepared to defend with credit the independence and sovereignty of the country, fighting back the provocative manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its stooges.

This struggle of the Cambodian people is a righteous one for the independence, neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia and a struggle of justice for peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

The Korean people actively support the just cause of the fraternal Cambodian people against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and express firm solidarity with them in their struggle.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea solemnly declares once again that it respects the independence and sovereignty of Cambodia and recognizes her territorial integrity within the present boundaries.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once all their aggressive and provocative moves against the Cambodian people.

At Colombo Red Cross Talks

Head of DPRK Del. Puts Forward New Important Proposal

COLOMBO Nov. 27 (KCNA Special Correspondent)—Chun In Chul, head of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, proposed new important measures at the Nov. 27th meeting, the first day meeting of the Colombo Korea-Japan Red Cross talks, for bringing about a turn in breaking the deadlock created in the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan owing to the disruptive machinations of the Japanese side motivated by political purposes and for ensuring continued, satisfactory proceeding of the repatriation operation.

He proposed that the 17,000 Korean citizens in Japan who have already applied for their repatriation be repatriated in accordance with the present repatriation agreement and that the repatriation operation for them be completed in two or three years to suit the respective circumstances of both sides.

As for those who will apply for repatriation in the future, the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea shall bear their trasport, food, railway freight and first-aid charges up to the repatriation centre from their places of residence in Japan as well as their board, food, first-aid and transport charges and expenses of other facilities provided to them at the centre, which the Japan Red Cross Society has borne so far, he said, and added: As for the poor, however, the Japanese authorities shall continue to give financial aid to them as the Japanese side has already proposed.

He emphasized: The taking in of returnees and all matters concerning the categories of returnees, the shipment of their furniture and property, etc., shall be settled as have been done so far.

Saying that all other matters concerning the coming and going of repatriation ships shall also be dealt with in the same manner as at present, he proposed that if the Japan Red Cross Society cannot continue to carry out the above-mentioned repatriation business, the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan shall take it over and carry it out.

Putting forward this proposal, he declared: Now everything depends upon your attitude. The question is whether you are ready to protect the humanitarian work from being infringed upon by political manoeuvrings or not.

Pointing to the unwarranted attitude taken by the Japanese side toward the question of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan, head of our delegation Chun In Chul said:

We have proposed to your side time and again to resume the talks between the Korean and Japanese Red Cross societies speedily. But the resumption of the talks has been delayed up to now because of the refusal of your side.

This prevented both sides from reaching an agreement on the question of extending the Agreement on the Repatriation of Korean Citizens in Japan before Nov. 12, the date of expiration of the agreement.

The Sato Government of Japan is trying, at the instigation of U.S. imperialism, to undermine the repatriation operation for its political bargaining with the South Korean puppet clique.

We can never allow the criminal manoeuvrings by the Japanese authorities to sacrifice the sacred humanitarian work of repatriation for their foul political purposes.

More than 17,000 persons had applied for repatriation even as of Aug. 12 last when your side arbitrarily terminated the reception of applications for repatriation. The number of the Korean citizens in Japan who desire to return home has since been increasing day by day.

The repatriation work must continue as long as there are those who desire to go back home. It is the right of Korean citizens in Japan to rid themselves of their grievous life in an alien land and return to their fatherland in a steady stream, and no one is entitled to block it.

They are not the Koreans of yesterday who were forced to live without their own country, but the citizens of a full-fledged independent sovereign state.

It is quite justified that today they wish to return to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—their glorious fatherland where prosperity and progress unprecedented in the history of our nation has been made under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people—and entrust their future entirely to their fatherland and Leader.

Today the repatriation operation has been driven into a stalemate and our compatriots who are not able to return home despite their wishes have been confronted with a serious situation, at the cross-roads of life and death.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people always directing kindred concern for Korean citizens in Japan and other overseas Koreans cannot remain indifferent to the situation.

Our Government aims solely at rescuing our suffering compatriots at all costs.

Proceeding from the sincere and lofty compatriotic desire of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our delegation put forward a new, important proposal.

In so doing, we have taken into consideration what you said at the Moscow talks.

You said that you admitted the present repatriation agreement as the most reasonable one, but you could not agree to the unamended extension of the present agreement for various painful conditions—particularly because the Japanese Government had said that it would not pay any more subsidies for the repatriation operation from the national treasury.

Taking full account of these facts and your stand expressed at the Moscow talks, the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea proposed new measures for ensuring continued, satisfactory proceeding of the repatriation operation for Korean citizens in Japan, Chun In Chul said.

He expressed the conviction that this fair proposal of ours would enjoy active support and welcome from the whole impartial world public opinion which treasures justice and humanitarianism.

When the head of our delegation concluded his statement, the head of the Japanese delegation said that he would clarify the stand of the Japanese side after carefully studying the proposal as it is an important one.

Then the question of the repatriation of those Koreans in Japan who have already completed preparations for return home was discussed at the meeting and an agreement was reached on sending the repatriation ship for November on December 18.

Quit Suppressive Plots Against Koreans Here:

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman

PYONGYANG, Nov. 24 (KCNA)—The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK issued today a statement in connection with the fact that the reactionary Sato Government of Japan is of late intensifying criminal provocative acts against the Korean citizens in Japan.

The statement reads in full:

The reactionary Sato Government of Japan is of late intensifying criminal provocative acts against the Korean citizens in Japan.

Over 20 men of the Japanese Ground "Self-Defence Force" in full combat outfit staged on Oct. 31 an outrageous provocative military training, taking the building of the Korean University in Tokyo and its staff as a target.

Meanwhile, the Japanese reactionaries continue to perpetrate murder and terrorism against Korean citizens in Japan.

On Nov. 6, Korean compatriot Kim Hyung Dai (35), who lived in Haruyoshi, Fukuoka City was beaten to death by Japanese reactionaries for no reason. Earlier, in Kyoto City, Korean compatriot Kim Jong Dai (36) was cruelly knifed to death by Japanese hooligans.

Such acts perpetrated ceaselessly by the Japanese reactionary forces are a wanton violation of the elementary human rights and right to existence of the Korean citizens in Japan and a challenge to the DPRK.

The DPRK Government and the Korean people have sternly protested to and denounced the Japanese reactionary Government time and again for its vicious suppressive schemes against the Korean citizens in Japan.

Nevertheless, the Japanese Government is daily intensifying its suppression and persecution against the Korean citizens and their democratic organizations. It is by no means fortuitous.

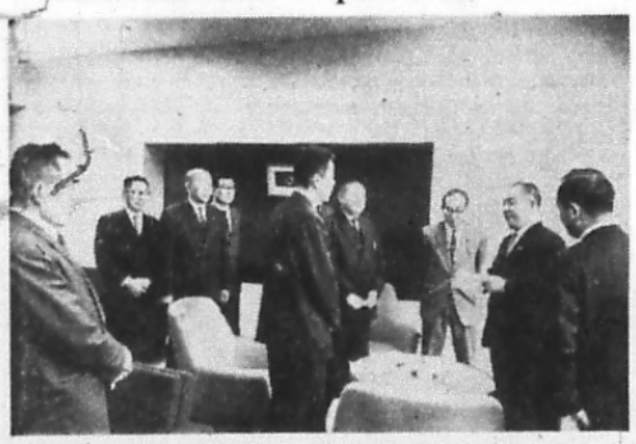
Lurking behind the frenzied machinations of the Japanese militarists to trample underfoot and obliterate the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan is the vicious aim of faithfully serving the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war further facilitating aggression against South Korea by pleasing the South Korean puppet clique.

We strongly denounce the criminal manoeuvrings of the Japanese militarists to sacrifice the sacred national rights of Korean citizens in Japan to realize their sinister aggressive purpose.

Both in view of international law and international usage and in the light of the historic crimes the Japanese imperialists committed against the Korean people in the past, the Japanese Government is under inescapable obligation to provide legal protection to the Korean citizens in Japan and ensure their legitimate rights.

The Japanese Government must stop without delay all its suppressive machinations against the Korean citizens in Japan and ensure all their democratic, national rights including the right to repatriation.

Japanese People in Niigata Prefecture Back Koreans' Repatriation Work



Representatives of local assemblies in Niigata Prefecture on Nov. 27 met Health and Welfare Minister Sonoda, petitioning him for the guarantee of Koreans' repatriation work.

Representatives of local assemblies in Niigata Prefecture, Japan, formed a "petition group of local assemblies in Niigata for the unamended extension of the Agreement on the Repatriation of Korean Citizens in Japan," came to Tokyo and waged a struggle demanding the unamended extension of the agreement in front of the Prime Minister's residence, the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Red Cross Society of Japan on Nov. 27 and 28.

They submitted a letter demanding unamended extension of the repatriation agreement to the Sato Government and the Japan Red Cross Society and demanded, in the name of the 2,450,000 inhabitants of Niigata Prefecture, that the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan, a lofty humanitarian work, be ensured to the end.

They also demanded that the Japanese side take a sincere attitude at the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks in Colombo and reopen at once the closed offices for the reception of repatriation applications.

Koreans Here Hold A Grand Central Meeting

In Celebration of Great Victory in SPA Election

Damp clouds had changed into rain.

A huge throng of people in their gala dresses and with pennants and flowers in their hands were streaming toward the meeting place from early morning.

The front square and the road side were soon jammed with spectators. Drums were heard beating and traditional Korean tunes resounding from nobody knows where .. and people came out to dance in a circle with their shoulders jerking up and down. Groups after groups joined the rondo, their brand-new suits and flamboyant costumes wilting in the rain.

They were going to hold a central meeting in celebration of the great victory gained in the Supreme People's Assembly election of Nov. 25 in their home country.

That day (Nov. 30), the Daito Gymnasium, one of the largest halls in Tokyo, was literally packed to capacity by over 12,000 Korean compatriots in Tokyo and from its neighboring prefectures.

The face of every attendant overflowed with the warm feeling of infinite confidence in and gratitude to the respected and beloved leader Premier Kim Il Sung who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

View of the central meeting of Koreans in Japan celebrating the great victory of the SPA election in the DPRK

A huge portrait of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great leader of 40 million Korean people was hung up on the front wall of the platform covered with a colossal national flag. Also decorating the background were pictures of the Paikdoo Mountains and the Chullima statue symbolizing the mettle of the Korean people, in the right, and of the Korean Hall the united might of 600,000 Korean overseas citizens in Japan, in the left.

Presently, Han Duk Su, Chairman of the CSC of CHONGRYUN, and other six CHONGRYUN functionaries and representatives of Koreans here who, while living in this alien land, have been elected deputies to the DPRK SPA, mounted the rostrum amid the thunderous cheers of the crowd.

The instant the crowd heard the report of the Central Election Committee on the result of the election, all the compatriots sprang up, bursting into shouts: "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" waving national flags and bunches of flowers high above their heads.

The only feeling was running through the minds of all the attendants at that moment, the feeling of gratitude to and adoration for Premier Kim Il Sung.

This is because any one of the successes the Korean nation have scored—the restoration of the fatherland and the nation's liberation, numbers of successes made in building socialism, today's happy life in the DPRK and the hope-filled morrow of the 40 million Korean people and the worthy life of Korean citizens here in Japan— can not be mentioned in disregard of the name of Premier Kim Il Sung.

At the meeting, the names of representatives of Koreans here who had been elected SPA deputies thanks to the warm solicitude by the Leader, were read out. They were: Han Duk Su, Chairman of the CHONGRYUN CSC; Li Kye Baik, Yoon Bong Koo and Kim Byung Shik, vice-Chairmen of the same; Ryang Jong Ko, Chairman of the Federation of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan; Pak Jung Hyun, Chairman of the CSC of the Korean Democratic Women's Union in Japan; and Li Jin Kyoo, vice-President of the Korean University.

All the compatriots there heartily congratulated Chairman Han Duk Su and other six deputies on their recent returns.

Following the lively fanfare, Young Pioneers jumped onto the stage and presented bouquets to the seven deputies.

The sounds of tumultuous applause seemed never to cease. Compatriots shouted hurrahs again and again at the top of their voices.

In the meantime, Chairman Han Duk Su began to make a report.

Referring to the historic election returns this time, in which 100 per cent of the entire electors in all constituencies participated and cast approval ballots for the candidates, the chairman said: "This was of great significance unprecedented in the history of elections of the world".

The reporter stressed the honor of the entire Korean people to have their respected and beloved leader Premier Kim Il Sung as deputy to the SPA, saying: "I, together with all our compatriots here, extend the warmest congratulations and the greatest glory to our great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!"

He dwelt on the immortal exploits achieved by the people's regime under the wise leadership of the Premier and then on today's happiness 600,000 Korean nationals in Japan enjoy together with their brothers in the home country.

Concluding his speech, the chairman emphasized: "In order to requite the fatherly care extended by our Premier, we will, as we have done so far, do everything we can to defend our democratic, national rights, to bring earlier the day of reunification of our fatherland, by arming ourselves with the great ideas of our revered Leader, united firmer around the fatherland and the Leader and by going along the road of victory indicated by him.

Congratulatory telegrams sent from all quarters of Japan numbered more than 2,570.

The meeting adopted a letter of gratitude to the Premier.

"How happy we are to be able to celebrate this joyful day! That we, poor folk, should have lived this far, to see this ceremony! Upon whom do we depend for our living? Upon our Premier, don't we? Now I am old but I cannot close my eyes without seeing the day of the country's unification," so expressed her feeling a certain Li in her sixties from Ibaraki Prefecture. She had allegedly got up at 3:00 a.m. and reached there in more than 5 hours by train.

Another compatriot by the name of Kim, 74, from Gumma Prefecture said: "The Premier restored our fatherland and extended to me an honor to be an overseas citizen of the Republic on which I pride myself most of all. And what is more, he afforded Korean nationals in this country an opportunity to take part directly in state affairs. No words I can find to express my gratitude to him."

The meeting place turned into the crucible of joy and excitement, where the 12,000 throng of Koreans renewed their calm resolves to be faithful to the end to their respected and beloved leader Premier Kim Il Sung.

Newly-elected deputy to the DPRK SPA Han Duk Su, Chairman of the CHONGRYUN CSC and other six deputies receive bouquets from model Young Pioneers.

Knavish "Anti-DPRK," "Anti-CHONGRYUN" Propaganda

The Director of the External Affairs Department of CHONGRYUN(General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), on Nov. 30 made the following statement in connection with the so-called "North Korean spy" case which the Japanese security authorities have recently cooked up with a view to stepping up their "anti-DPRK," "anti-CHONGRYUN" campaigns.

According to reports, the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department on Nov. 29 arrested Li Jai Won, member of the Federation of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan, on charges of having violated the "National Public Service Law."

The police authorities are reportedly insisting that Li was a "secret agency of North Korea."

This is a groundless fabrication stemming from their suppressive measures to persecute Korean citizens in Japan.

And this, as they themselves admit, is a tricky product of their five-month-long shadowing of Mr. Li.

The Japanese security authorities have so far rigged up many cases of "North Korean espionage" of this kind, hurling wily calumnies against the DPRK in an effort to drive a wedge between the peoples of Korea and Japan.

Following the conclusion of the criminal "ROK-Japan Treaty" in particular, the Japanese security authorities, in accomplice with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea, have ever more stepped up their hostile policy toward the DPRK and openly perpetrated subversive activities against CHONGRYUN, thereby interfering in Koreans' affairs in outright disregard of their democratic, national rights.

This became more undisguised each time Koreans here waged struggles in demand of the guarantee of their democratic, national rights.

It is no chance occurrence that the Japanese authorities this time made up such a make-believe story.

Today, the Japanese authorities are bent on scuttling repatriation operations which have been normally continued during the past eight years, and by so doing, are trying to establish a fait accompli which they might utilize to terminate the repatriation service.

The recent event has been produced likewise by the Japanese authorities for their ulterior purpose of diverting the attention of the fair-minded Japanese people from suppor for the Koreans' democratic, national rights, including their right to repatriation.

The present case could be said a very deliberate one in view of the fact that it was cooked up at a time when the Japanese authorities were again going to submit to the Diet session to be opened at the year-end a bill for the establishment of a "foreigners' school system" in an attempt to prevent the authorization of the controversial Korean University.

The case has been invented by their devious device to justify and to cover up their unjust policies of national discrimination and persecution against the Korean citizens here.

We oppose such an artifice of the Japanese Metropolitan Police Department, and strongly demand that the Japanese authorities stop at once their hostile policy toward the DPRK and sabotage maneuver against CHONGRYUN, and guarantee for the Korean citizens here full-fledged fundamental human rights and democratic, national rights.

Also, we strongly demand immediate release of Li Jai Won now under arrest on a groundless charge.

Joint Denunciation of "Anti-Communist" Racket

PYONGYANG, Nov. 30 (KCNA)—The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea; Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea; League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea; Korean Democratic Women's Union; Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity; General Federation of Literary and Art Unions of Korea; Korean Journalists Union; Korean Democratic Lawyers Association; Korean Democratic Scientists Association and Korean Students Committee jointly issued today a statement condemning the large-scale suppression of patriotic-minded people in South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

The suppressive rampage throughout South Korea of the Pak Jung Hi clique under the instigation of U.S. imperialism is linked with the pernicious machinations of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to put down the struggle of the South Korean people against the vicious fascist terror rule and new war provocation maneuvers, remove their political oppositions and stamp out all the democratic and patriotic forces, the statement noted.

It said:

The military fascist dictatorship of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique is of unheard of ferocious and bestial nature and is an example of the atrocious fascist rule of the imperialists over colonies.

All this is giving rise to greater discontent with U.S. imperialism and its stooges Pak Jung Hi clique and powerfully arousing strong aspiration for the right to existence, democracy and the reunification of the country among the South Korean people.

It is quite justified that the people of all strata in South Korea, subjected to unbearable hardships under the unheard-of military terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, should fight against the colonial rule and for the self-dependent reunification of the country.

Noting that under the cloak of "anti-communism" the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are arresting and imprisoning at will intellectuals, youths and students and other patriotic people of South Korea and bringing them to "trial" under the preposterous charges that they had "contacts with North Korea," the statement continued:

The new "anti-communist" clamour raised by U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hiites is one of the customary methods they resort to in suppressing the South Korean people.

With no amount of fascist suppression can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique check the patriotic struggle of the South Korean people.

The more they persist in fascist suppression, the more powerfully it will arouse the South Korean people to struggle for freedom and democratic rights.

The U.S. imperialists are the direct prime mover of the murderous "trial" farce for suppressing the South Korean patriots.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors will surely be driven out of South Korea by the nation-wide struggle of the Korean people and the Pak Jung Hi clique will be unable to escape a severe judgement of the people.

We firmly believe that international democratic organizations and public organizations of all countries and the peace-loving people the world over will resolutely denounce the murderous "trial" farce and barbarous suppressive maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique against the patriotic people of South Korea and express active support to and solidarity with the righteous struggle of the Korean people for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieving the self-dependent reunification of the fatherland.

Against U.S. Imperialists in South Vietnam

2,000 South Koreans Revolt

Two thousand South Korean workers who were forcibly dragged by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to South Vietnam for military labour, on Nov. 18 rebelled against the national humiliation and persecution by the U.S. imperialists, said a report reaching here from Saigon.

The report said, the rebellious South Korean workers marched toward the office of the Vinnel Corporation for which they were compelled to work, captured seven bulldozers and trucks and rammed them against the walls of 11 barracks occupied by the Yankee company, in defiance of the MP suppression.

The South Koreans have been subjected to the worst working conditions, poor facilities, low wages, meagre food, broiling weather, indiscriminate humiliation, persecution and violence by the U.S. imperialists.

To more ruthlessly exploit the South Koreans and get more profits, the U.S. imperialists shamelessly cut their scanty rice ration, bringing their long pent up resentment to a boiling point.

They could not any longer put up with U.S. imperialist barbarous national persecution and humiliation, and maltreatment, refused to continue work and demanded they should be immediately sent back home to South Korea, the report added.

The Cam Ranh Bay is the U.S. biggest military complex of a huge air and supply base and port in South Vietnam, wholly serving the prosecution of the U.S. aggressive war against the Vietnamese people.

The U.S. imperialist company unloads ships at the big port facilities, repairs military heavy equipment, operates power shops to provide the port with electricity, and is responsible for handling much of the military cargo that pours daily into South Vietnam to support the U.S. imperialists' aggressive war efforts.

The Cam Ranh Bay is located in the Central Highlands facing the South China Sea.

At present, the number of South Korean workers dragged into South Vietnam for military labour reaches between 10,000 and 20,000.

Last year, South Korean workers and technicians went on strike in various bases scattered across the country, including the Cam Ranh Bay.

The report continued to say, panic-stricken, the U.S. imperialists called for two platoons of MPs in suppressing the rebellion. U.S. MP trucks and jeeps with 50 calibre machine guns assaulted upon the South Korean rebels with a barrage, critically wounding three.

In the teeth of the sanguinary MP suppression, the rebellious South Korean workers kept up their struggle for full five days.

In the five days' struggle, the South Koreans knocked down several MPs.

It was reported that the situation remained still uneasy though the revolt ebbed off.

This revolt was an expression of the long-smouldring resentment of the South Korean workers against the Yankee imperialist brutal national humiliation, persecution and maltreatment. In the struggle the South Koreans showed their firm determination not to be U.S. imperialist slaves.

DPRK Foreign Ministry

Blasts New Troop Dispatch Plan

PYONGYANG, Nov. 27 (KCNA)—The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today in connection with the fact that lately the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, on orders of U.S. imperialism, are perpetrating the treacherous act of continuously sending South Korean youth and middle-aged to the battlefields of South Vietnam.

The statement reads in part:

The Pak Jung Hi clique, under the instructions of U.S. imperialism, are perpetrating the treacherous act of continuously sending South Korean youth and middle-aged to the battlefields of South Vietnam.

On Nov. 22, the South Korean puppet clique decided to send again 15,000 South Korean youth and middle-aged to South Vietnam under the name of the so-called "civilian logistic support corps."

Lately the Pak Jung Hi clique, changing tactics to hoodwink the South Korean people and world public opinion, are selling South Korean youth to the U.S. imperialists as cheap cannon fodder in the more cunning, camouflaged form of "reinforcements" and "civilian service corps." The dispatch of "civilian service corps" is, in fact, additional dispatch of combat troops and the continuation of the criminal schemes for the dispatch of puppet troops which have already been put into effect. This is a direct product of the criminal plan of the U.S. imperialists to expand the war in Vietnam. To recover from their repeated military setbacks in South Vietnam, the U.S. imperialists are now bringing in more U.S. troops, troops of satellite countries and puppet troops, leading the Vietnam war to a reckless stage.

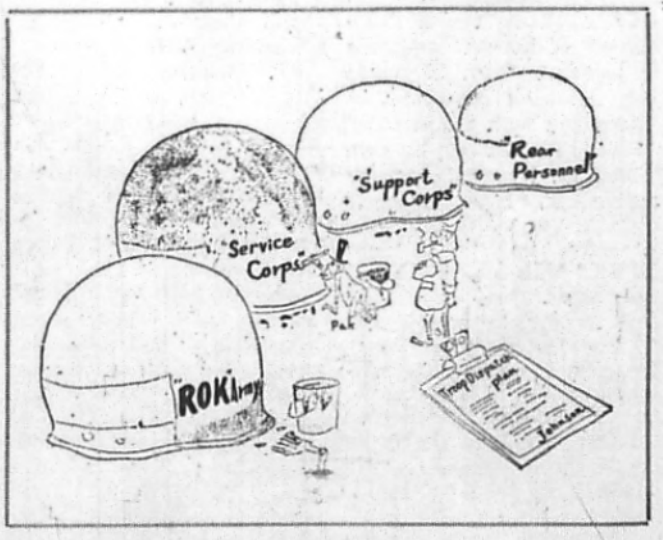
As a reward for selling South Korean youth and middle-aged to U.S. imperialism, they are introducing greater quantities of mass destruction weapons in an attempt to patch up the crumbling foundation of their fascist rule and translate into practice the criminal plan of U.S. imperialism to provoke a new war in Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resolutely denounces with surging national indignation the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to dispatch more troops to South Vietnam.

Already over 50,000 South Korean youth and middle-aged have been taken to South Vietnam and are being used as bullet shields for the U.S. imperialist aggressor army. The "civilian service corps" to be newly taken to South Vietnam will face the same miserable lot as theirs.

The South Korean people should strengthen the nation-wide struggle for smashing the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to continuously drive out South Korean youths and middle-aged to the war of aggression against the fraternal Vietnamese people.

The South Korean youths should fight resolutely so as not to be dragged into the pit of death any more and the men and officers of the "ROK army" who have already been taken there should turn their guns on the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and malicious officers of the "ROK army," punish them and decisively come over to the side of the people. This is the only way of escaping treachery and death and seeking the road to existence.



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